

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (currently amended): A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged film comprising the steps of:
 - a. providing a support layer;
 - b. providing a molten polymer;
 - c. providing a foraminous surface;
 - ~~d. e.~~ providing a retention means;
 - ~~e. f.~~ positioning said support layer onto said foraminous surface; and
 - ~~f. g.~~ extruding said molten polymer onto said support layer, forming a film laminatewherein said retention means pulls the support layer and molten polymer through a plurality of foramina resulting in an imaged film laminate.
6. (original): A method of making a three-dimensionally imaged film as in claim 5, wherein said support layer is selected from the group of fibrous or filamentary nonwoven, wovens, films, and the combination thereof.

7. (currently amended): A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a molten polymer;
- b. providing a three-dimensional transfer device; and
- c. extruding said molten polymer as filamentary material directly onto said three-dimensional transfer device forming an imaged fabric.

8. (currently amended): A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a support layer;
 - b. providing a molten polymer;
 - c. providing a three-dimensional image transfer device;
 - ~~d.~~ ~~b.~~ providing a retention means;
 - ~~e.~~ positioning said support layer onto said three-dimensional image transfer device;
- and

~~f.~~ ~~d.~~ extruding said molten polymer as filamentary material directly onto said support layer, forming a laminate wherein said retention means pulls said support layer and said molten polymer through a plurality of foramina within said three-dimensional image transfer device resulting in an imaged laminate.

9. (original): A method of making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric as in claim 8, wherein said means of retention is a vacuum.

10. (original): A method of making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric as in claim 9, wherein said support layer is selected from the group of fibrous or filamentary nonwovens, wovens, films, and the combination thereof.

11. (new) A method of making a three-dimensionally imaged film as in claim 5, wherein said support layer comprises a porous web.

12. (new): A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric as in claim 7, further comprising providing a vacuum retention means, and said extruding further comprises providing suction by the vacuum retention means to pull the filaments of molten polymer through a plurality of foramina within the three-dimensional image transfer device.

13. (new): A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric as in claim 11, wherein said vacuum retention means comprises a vacuum roller.

14. (new): A method for making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric as in claim 8, wherein said vacuum retention means comprises a vacuum roller.

15. (new) A method of making a three-dimensionally imaged continuous filament nonwoven fabric as in claim 8, wherein said support layer comprises a porous web.